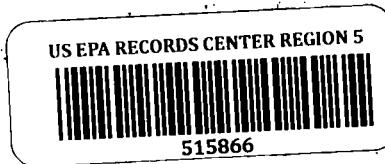


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Dear Ed:

Re: United States v. Meilly Far Chemical Corp.,  
Civil Action No. 4-80-469

In response to your letter of January 7, I want to note that, as previously stated, the United States regards USGS's groundwater modeling work concerning the St. Louis Park site to be trial preparation performed by expert witnesses and expert consultants. Accordingly, this material will be not produced to your client.

With respect to the other requests made in your letter, I will use best efforts to expedite to you all other material that the United States has previously agreed to provide.

Sincerely,

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Attorney, Environmental Enforcement  
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